

HOUSE RESOLUTION 190  
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A RESOLUTION to honor Dr. William (Bill) Phillips DeVeaux for his meritorious service to the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of the state of Tennessee should honor those outstanding citizens who, as individuals called by God to Christian service, have sought to fulfill the will and purpose of Divine love by devoting their lives to the pastorate; and

WHEREAS, Dr. William (Bill) Phillips DeVeaux is one such outstanding individual; he is a minister of uncompromising love, stalwart devotion and deep religious conviction; and

WHEREAS, Dr. DeVeaux is the former pastor of the St. John A.M.E. Church in Nashville, where he blessed the congregation for years with his sage counsel, wise teaching and inspirational preaching; and

WHEREAS, Dr. DeVeaux currently pastors the Metropolitan A.M.E. Church in Washington, DC, where they are fortunate to have such a talented leader; and

WHEREAS, Dr. DeVeaux is a candidate for election as bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church at the 1996 general conference of the A.M.E. Church, an accolade most befitting this distinguished man; and

WHEREAS, to honor Dr. DeVeaux for his years of excellent service to the church and to celebrate his nomination for election, the St. John A.M.E. Church will present "Launch '96", on March 22, 1996, at 7:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, it is the task of this body to recognize those eminent citizens who, in realizing God's purpose in their lives, have rendered an unparalleled dimension of service to this great state and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor Dr. William (Bill) Phillips DeVaux for his meritorious service to the congregations of St. John A.M.E. Church in Nashville and Metropolitan A.M.E. Church in Washington, D.C., commend his righteous life lived in service to God, and wish him much continued success in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Dr. DeVaux with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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